

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Frank VITZTHUM	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 10/587,831	)	Examiner: Robert Thomas Crow
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Filed: July 28, 2006	)	
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For: TEST SYSTEM AND METHOD	)	Confirmation No.: 6928
FOR THE DETECTION OF	)	
ANALYTES	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2009 ("Office Action"). A response is due by November 21, 2009, with the accompanying petition and fee for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** appear on page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin following the claim amendments.

Attachment: First page of DE 10 2004 004 882.7.